

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application.

Election of Species

The Examiner requires election between the species of Figures 1-5 (Species #1) and the species of Figure 6 (Species #2).

In response, applicant elects for purposes of examination the species of Figures 1-5. Claims 1-4 are believed to read on the elected species.

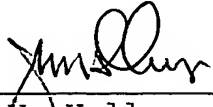
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. James W. Hellwege (Reg. No. 28,808) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 for the requested one month extension of time is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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